

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: HOPPER, STEPHEN A. ET AL. CASE NO.: PF01949NA  
 SERIAL NO.: 09/614,026 GROUP: 2684  
 FILED: 7/11/00 EXAMINER: SHARMA, SUJATHA.  
 ENTITLED: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A PRO-ACTIVE REGION OF A MOBILE  
 AD HOC NETWORK

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time for the Appeal Brief to the Notice of Appeal mailed 2/10/04. The period for response was previously set to elapse 4/10/04, and is accordingly hereby extended to 5/10/04 which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses 8/10/04.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith;
<input type="checkbox"/>	It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Appeal Brief to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.192) is being filed herewith;
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<input type="checkbox"/>	A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

3. The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8)

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The above fee is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2117. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2117.

Respectfully submitted,

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